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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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WOLFGANG O. BUDDE ET AL

PHD 99,127

Serial No.: 09/663,594

Art Unit: 2155

Filed: September 18, 2000

Examiner: K. BATES

Title: NETWORK COMPRISING A PLURALITY OF NETWORK NODES AND AT LEAST ONE STAR NODE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 16, 2004, in which Claims 1-11 were finally rejected. In order to place this application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered as follows: